GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:94
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ADMISSIONS OF SCS/STS IN SPECIALITY/SUPER-SPECIALITY MEDICAL COURSES
REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee headed by the Prime Minister recommended for ensuring admission of students from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community during 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(c) the total number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in all the Medical Colleges receiving the grant-in-aid from the Central Government in Specialities and super-speciality courses during each of the last three years;

(d) the number of students from SCs/STs community admitted to the above referred courses in different faculties/courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during each of the last three years; and

(e) the reasons, in case, the above recommendations are not implemented satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the instructions, 15% and 7.5 % of total seats for under graduate/post graduate medical courses in all the Medical College under the Central Government are reserved for SC/ST candidates respectively and these instructions are being followed in latter and spirit.

(c) to (e) Information from the Medical Institutions is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.